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To

Mr. & Mrs. Sam Bank
3018-9th Street,
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From

Sgt. Harold L. Bank, 20416637
(Sender's name)

Co M 167th Inf., APO 31,
(Sender's address)
% PM, San Francisco, Calif.

10 June 44
(Date)

Dearest Mother & Daddy:

I received two letters from you today, dated the 30th and 31st of May. That is only 11 days, and the quickest time yet to receive a letter from the States. It it really wonderful.

Just come back from the show and saw "Stormy Weather", a negro picture, and it sure was good. Saw Wallace Berry in "Rationing", Thursday nite, and it was good also. I thought about you, Daddy, when I saw it.

If you haven't sent the stipes, Staff Sergeant, don't send them, for Jake has already received them. I was just telling Jake about that letter you mentioned that he told about the trip over here. I was in Jake's tent that night he wrote it, and told him to tell his sister to show it to you so I wouldn't have to write so much. He said he wouldn't write my letters for me, and you got to see it anyway. It saved me the trouble of describing it. Now, I just told Jake aboutit, and we had a good laugh. That was really funny. I thought I was writing to Lottie and I wasn't, so you will not understand this above. Jake is a boy here in the company that has a sister working with Lottie.

I was sure sorry to hear of Arnold's baby dieing, and please express my deepest sympathy to the Kartzinels. I will write them this week. Well, I guess you are not going to buy that corner of Manchik's, Huh? That is too much money, I think. I wrote Bubber a long letter last week, so that should make up for my negligence, right? I go swimming in the ocean, and never in the streams. We can't go in the streams or rivers, because you catch Fungus disease in them. No one is allowed to go in in the streams or rivers. In the ocean there ~~are~~ nothing to bother you. Right? I am sure sorry to hear that Aunt Minnie is sick. Eve didn't mention it in her last letter. I can't find Bill Deal and Capt. Fuqett and Sam Beatty without their addresses. The APO number is not sufficient, as I must have their organizations. The APO number covers a large area. Thursday morning I had a surprise. Sam Goldblatt, from Montgomery came down to see me. I sure was glad to see him. He flew down, and stayed overnight, and left Friday. Boy, we sure did shoot the bull. He sure is a nice fellow. Please send me some toothpaste and Mennen's Skin balm. and that is about all for this trip. Mazoltoff, on Julius's recent marriage. When he writes me of his marriage, I will write and congradulate him. Right? I have received about 4 letters, I mean papers, from there, so I guess they are being delayed somewhere. Where, who knows? Right? I don't see how Boyd, Walker, and Lindsey won the Board of Revenue. I was sure that Pat Lancaster would win. Boy, they sure elected 3 sorry men. Old Boyd has been running for office a long time, hasn't he? I saw the add about the people not wanting Walker to win from his own part of the Country, and didn't think that he would win. He must have some politicians in town pulling for him. Right? I can't understand Bruce Shelton broadcasting the election returns from his office. What is the matter whth him. Getting soft-hearted? I can't understand it. I am through with the communication school now [illegible] Hope you get them soon. That is all so write [illegible] soon. Love, Harold

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